

REMARKS

Status of the Claims

Claims 1 – 86 are pending in application and are subject to a restriction requirement. Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the Restriction Requirement.

Response to Restriction Requirement

Applicants elect Group A claims (claims 1-20, 57-69 and 70), drawn to an electrophoretic device and a method for focusing a charged analyte. This election is made with traverse, as Applicants believe the subject matter of the elected Group A claims (claims 1-20, 57-69 and 70) can be effectively and efficiently examined in this application, together with the Group B claims (claims 21-56 and 71-86).

Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the Restriction Requirement. Although Applicants do not believe any fees are required with this filing, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any application fees or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

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